

SENATE BILL No. 341

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-14-30-3.

Synopsis: Removal of asset limits for SNAP eligibility. Requires the division of family resources to: (1) implement within the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) an expanded eligibility category, which does not consider an individual's value of assets in determining SNAP eligibility; and (2) notify the United States Department of Agriculture of the implementation of expanded categorical eligibility under SNAP.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Family & Children Services.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-30-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 3. (a) The division shall notify the United States**
4 **Department of Agriculture and take any other action necessary for**
5 **the state to:**
6 **(1) elect to participate in; and**
7 **(2) implement;**
8 **expanded categorical eligibility within SNAP. In implementing**
9 **SNAP expanded categorical eligibility, the division may not**
10 **consider the value of any assets in determining an individual's**
11 **eligibility for SNAP.**
12 **(b) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**
13 **implement this section.**

